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Under Small Entity Status

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 George Chan Pui Yeung

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Invention: PASTEURIZATION OF FOOD PRODUCTS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	33	MINUS	27	6	\$9	\$54
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	6	0	\$43	\$0

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 9/9/2003 to and through 01/09/2004, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

one month (\$55) three months (\$465)
 two months (\$205) four months (\$725)

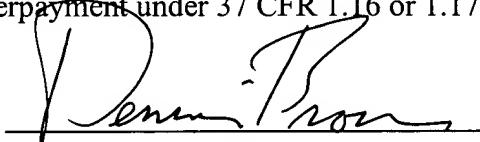
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT **\$109.00**

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has previously been established.

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This paper is submitted in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed September 9, 2003.